IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Title: METHOD FOR SURFACE POLISHING OF AN OPTICAL

ARTICLE USING A SOLVENT OR A MIXTURE OF

SOLVENTS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 3, 2006 AND A PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit this response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2006, for the above case. Consideration of this case in view of the below response is requested.

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